

SALUTATORY.
 To-day the "Daily Evening Star" appears, on the horizon of the newspaper world, and greets, with warm and kindly beam, a metropolitan public. Whether it shall be a fixed or a wandering "Star," depends upon the patronage which it will attract. Though the "Sun" of a neighboring city blazes in the same firmament, our little "Star" will not pale even in its luminous presence if it be encouraged to shine.

We have embarked in this enterprise with a hearty good-will, and with a well-founded hope of meriting and securing public favor. If energy, industry, and perseverance will ensure the success of our undertaking, then we shall be successful. But we need the co-operation of our friends; we need the "material aid" of subscribers and advertisers. To those friends we make our appeal.

Let it not be said hereafter, as it has been too often remarked heretofore, that there is not public spirit enough at the National Metropolis, among a population of upwards of forty thousand, to maintain a neutral daily newspaper. Let this reproach be blotted out of our history forever.

There is no city in the whole Union where a paper such as we propose to publish is more needed than here, where a magnificent city is stretching out before us, daily expanding its giant proportions—here, where people gather from every quarter of the globe—here, where the councils of the nation assemble, and where the chief departments of the Government are located—here, where, in the course of time, is destined to be the most powerful and brilliant capital in the world.

Contemplating the high and glorious destiny which lies before us, we should lend a generous encouragement to any undertaking which tends to advance us towards it. The Press—a free, unshackled press—is the great lever in the progress of cities as well as of nations. It infuses new life into everything around it. It is the pioneer of civilization and liberty; and it points the way to the fulfillment of destiny. Let us encourage it, and by doing so, stimulate the spirit of improvement, and advance our city yet more rapidly in its career of prosperity and grandeur.

Our Paper.
 We have concluded to issue this number of the "Star" at the solicitation of many friends, and shall on Tuesday commence the publication of the paper. During the past week we have been very much encouraged in our new undertaking, but to make it permanent we will need assistance from subscribers and advertisers, as we have been at considerable expense in getting out the paper already.

The cause of the delay is the unfit condition of our press, which has been out of use for some time and requires to be put in running order. We shall, however, have it placed in order by Tuesday. Our subscribers, who received the former number will find some of the same reading matter of that paper reprinted in this our first regular number.

Here we are, gentle reader. Be not alarmed at our size: for remember that all things had a beginning, and, by nature, that beginning was small. As the poet says—

"Large streams from little fountains flow,
 Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

This we design to be our aim. As success shall crown our efforts, as we have no doubt of it, we shall increase in size without adding one farthing to the price. Remember this! When the "Evening Star" shall grow to the size of the full moon and its brightness shall increase, it will still be within the means of every citizen to be enlivened by its rays.

The \$5,000 raised to indemnify Mr. Lemmon for the loss of his slaves, is called *Lemmon aid*. Judge Paine, whose decision set the slaves free, is called a *Lemmon Squeezer*. The \$100 contributed by the Judge for the relief of the slaves, is denominated as *Lemmon juice*. The sneers of the Tribune and the Abolitionists generally at the contributors of the Lemmon aid, are called acidulated *Lemmon drops*.

Webster's Works are having a sale at the rate of about one hundred copies per day. The receipts of the same are about \$1,500. A portion goes to the family of the illustrious statesman.

Dr. Parsons, in the Nashville Christian Advocate, calls Uncle Tom's Cabin "the best fabricated lie of the nineteenth century."

Col. Gentry, of Tennessee, who refused to support, Gen. Scott, made a speech at Franklin, in that State, a few days ago, in which he proclaimed himself still a Whig.

From and after the first of January, lotteries and raffles are prohibited in Virginia, under penalty of imprisonment and fine.

Queen Victoria has sent an order to Cincinnati for twenty-four sugar-cured hams.

The Season and the Poor.
 We are near the close of December and grim winter is upon us. To those who are surrounded with the comforts of life, the approach of winter causes no dread; and happy they may be, near their blazing and cheerful hearths, while the cold winds are howling around them. But the poor—ah! who shall tell their suffering and anguish? How many may be starving and famishing, even in the midst of an opulent and luxurious city, for the want of food, fuel, and raiment, and find no generous hand outstretched to give them succor! How many, toiling on under adversity, may be deprived of many of the common necessities of life, and feel the aggravated sting of want, although

"Man wants but little here below,
 Nor wants that little long!"

Let us all, therefore, who may be blessed with the means, dispense liberally our charities to the suffering poor; let us encourage the charitable institutions in our midst, whose especial aim it is to provide for their wants; let us visit, if need be, their humble abodes, and cheer their drooping spirits; let us do this, and we shall feel the consciousness of having done what is pleasing in the sight of angels and of men!

PUNCTUALITY.—Washington was a minute man. An accurate clock in the entry at Mt. Vernon controlled the movements of the family. At his dinner-parties he allowed five minutes for difference of watches, and then waited for no one. If members of Congress came at a late hour, his simple apology was "Gentlemen we are too punctual for you;" or, "Gentlemen I have a cook who never asks whether the company has come, but whether the hour has come." *Nobody ever waited* for General Washington. He was always five minutes before the time; and if the parties he had engaged to meet were not present at the season appointed, he considered the engagement cancelled, and would leave the place and refuse to return.

The following ticket was deposited in the Washington Monument box at Dayton, Ohio, on the 2d of November:

"Benjamin Whitney Kerr, aged nine years. The enclosed twenty-five cents is the first money I ever earned, and I now give it to help to erect a monument to the memory of Washington, the Father of his Country."

While we have been enjoying delightfully pleasant weather here, they have had in Belleue, Iowa, very severe winter weather a month ago as the following will show:

"We have never seen winter set in so early in the season here in Iowa during the twelve years residence. Snow has covered the ground since the 10th day of November, and the weather since has been characterized by the rigorous cold of winter."

Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon was full of living ornaments in the lady line. All the belles were out.

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT.—The editor of the New York Mirror is strongly in favor of women performing more of man's work. He says the millinery business ought to be monopolized by women. The shops where shoes are sold for females, ought to have females employed in them to do the fitting. It is revolting often to see grown men fingering around one's wife's, daughter's, or sister's ankles, fitting on boots and shoes, and discoursing about the "excellence of the foot," or "beauty of the shape," &c. Indeed, ladies ought to insist upon being attended by women in such places, and the stores which employ them ought to have the preference in custom.

MOTIVES FOR MARRIAGE.—Men marry from as diverse motives, as the subjects they wed are opposite in nature, look, and genius. Goethe married to obtain respectability. Wilkes declared that he wedded to please his friends. Wycherly, in his old age took his servant girl to spite his relations. The Russians have a story of a widow who was so inconsolable for the loss of her husband, that she took another to keep her from fretting to death; and we read of an Irishman who declared he would never have taken a second wife, but having a chance of marrying a Protestant girl, he just took her to save her soul. A young and rather fast gentleman married a woman old enough to be his grandmother, because he owed her a debt of fifty dollars for board.

A business firm in Rochester, N. Y., announces that they have succeeded in manufacturing a new article of burning fluid, styled "Anylic Oil," which gives a strong, bright flame; has no smoke, and will not explode.

It is announced in a German paper that Russia is about sending a Minister to the Sandwich Islands, and fitting out a strong fleet for the Pacific.

An advertisement in a newspaper is like a circle in the water continually spreading itself.

In a painful state of mind—our wood and coal dealers.

Looking up—dealers in summer clothing.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DRAWING-ROOM COMPANION—published in Boston, Mass., will commence, on the first of January, 1853, a new volume being Volume IV of this elegant illustrated journal. It will appear with new type, new heading, and splendidly improved in every department, besides which the price is to be greatly reduced. The publisher is resolved to commence the new year with a circulation of one hundred thousand, and, therefore, offers the most liberal inducements to clubs. Realizing the spirit of the age, the great improvement in art, and the constantly increasing intelligence of the people, the publisher, with this change of prices, will vastly improve his already splendidly illustrated journal. Especially will a great improvement be manifested in the engraving department, as well as the literary character of the paper, so that the Pictorial shall appear in a style, not only to merit all the encomiums of praise so lavishly bestowed upon it, but also so as to challenge increased respect for its enhanced excellence and perfection. In short, the whole paper will be far superior to anything yet offered to the public by the publisher. By referring to the following list, which forms a part only of the regular contributors to the Pictorial, its high literary character will at once be understood:

Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Mrs. Alice B. Neal, Miss Phoebe Carey, Miss Alice Carey, Mrs. Caroline Orne, Miss Anne T. Wilbur, Mrs. S. P. Doughty, Mrs. C. A. Hayden, Mrs. R. T. Eldredge, Mrs. E. R. B. Waldo, &c.

Rev. H. Hastings Weld, Henry Wm. Herbert, T. Buchanan Read, T. S. Arthur, A. J. H. Duganne, Epes Sargent, George W. Dewey, Francis A. Durivage, Park Benjamin, Dr. J. V. C. Smith, Ben. Perley Poore, &c.

The following are the terms of the paper: One subscriber, one year, \$3.00; two subscribers, \$5.00; four subscribers, \$9.00; eight subscribers, \$16.00. The paper will be for sale at all the periodical depots throughout the country, after the first of January, at six cents per copy.

Christmas is approaching and Todd & Co.'s can furnish suitable presents.

The following remarks were made by Mr. Ludlow, one of the lessees of the Saint Charles Theatre, New Orleans, in announcing the death of Mr. Booth to the company:

Ladies and Gentlemen—It is with feelings of deep regret that I announce to you formally the decease of the veteran tragedian, JUNIUS BRUTUS BOOTH, whose death occurred during his recent trip to Louisville, on his way home to join his family, who reside near Baltimore.

You all have been acquainted with him for a longer or shorter period. For myself, I have known him for nearly thirty years; and whatever may have been his foibles, his manly qualities more than overbalanced them. He was a man strictly honorable and just in all his dealings. Whenever the weakness of nature was overcome by the force and tyranny of a vile habit, no man was more ready to make prompt pecuniary recompense.

In the early part of my acquaintance with him, he was a man free from the habit that afterwards destroyed one of the brightest intellects that ever adorned our profession.

And here permit me, my young brothers in the histrionic art, to point to the faded glories of that great departed genius, and to repeat the precautionary word "beware." He was but human—we are no living more.

On the memorable night of his last benefit, which took place in this theatre—just a fortnight ago—I witnessed the performance of *Sir Edward Mortimer*, and I thought that the following lines fell from his lips with a peculiar emphasis, and a most melancholy application to his own situation:

"Perish this frail and feeble frame! this clay,
 That, in its dress like compound doth contain
 The mind's pure ore and essence! Oh, that mind,
 That mind of man! That god-like spring of action!
 That source whence learning, virtue, honor, flow!
 Which lifts us to the stars—which carries us
 O'er the swollen waters of the angry deep,
 As swallows skim the air! That Fame's sole fountain
 That doth transmit a fair and spotless name,
 When the vile trunk is rotten; give me that!
 Oh! give me but to live in after age.
 Remembered and unsung! Heaven and earth!
 Let my pure flame of honor shine in story,
 When I am cold in death, and the slow fire
 That wars my vital now, will no more move me,
 Than 'twould move a corpse within a monument!"

IF YOU ARE IN SEARCH OF FANCY GOODS, OR TOYS suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, or Ladies' French Elastic Cork Shoe Socks, do not forget to call at LAMMON'S 7th street Fancy Store, second door below E.

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SOMETHING NEW.
 JUST RECEIVED—One case of Madame Sontag Button Gaiters, for Ladies. Also, Ladies' Half Gaiters. And for sale by HARRIS & GRIFFIN, Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets, next door to W. Harper & Co.

FOUR-AND-A-HALF STREET MILLINERY, FANCY, AND TRIMMING STORE.

MRS. CHOATE IS EVER READY TO WAIT upon the Ladies of Washington and vicinity. Her BONNETS are equal to any in this city. The Ladies would do well to call.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!
 50 pairs Ribband-bound Blankets
 100 do Common Blankets, all sizes
 60 do Gray, Blue, and Red Blankets, all sizes
 Linen and Cotton Sheetings
 White, Red, and Blue Blankets
 Together with a general assortment of Dry Goods
 WM R. RILEY,
 dec 16—3t corner 8th st. and opp. Centre Market.

EMBROIDERIES, KID GLOVES, and Hosiery, such as Chemises, Collars, Under Sleeves, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Muslin and Cambric Hoses, Edgings and Insertings, White and Black Silk Hose, white, black, and colored Merino and Cotton Hose, Kid, silk, Cashmere, and Thread Gloves, with a general assortment of misses' and children's Hosiery and Gloves, may be found by calling at the new Dry Goods Store of MAXWELL, SEARS & COLLEY, P. n. av., between 9th and 10th sts.

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HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPHTHA.—A positive cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and all diseases of the chest and lungs. A single bottle will prove its efficacy. Prepared by Dr. G. Hastings, London. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by S. R. SYLVESTER, Chemist and Druggist, cor. 6th and H sts.

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High Priced Concerts.
 Arthur's Philadelphia Home Gazette has the following, which will probably be received by our readers as excellent common sense:

"It is about time the public demurred to the high prices which popular singers and grasping agents have of late been exacting; and in promoting and sustaining which the press has lent its efficient aid. Since the Jenny Lind furor, which was created through the exceeding adroit management of that prince of all managers, Barnum, a similar excitement has been attempted with each succeeding star, and, in some cases, not without a good measure of success. That the public have submitted to the thing so long, is not a little remarkable.

"Why must a popular singer claim a thousand dollars a night for singing four or five pieces, when a hundred would be a most liberal compensation? The thing is preposterous! When amusements and recreations are taxed in this way, they become burdensome—are rather evil than good. A man, with his wife and two or three daughters, if he would hear Sontag or Albani, must pay as much for good seats in the concert-room, during a single evening as would provision his family for a week, or buy fuel enough to keep some poor widow's humble abode warm for a whole winter.

"The thing is entirely wrong, and we hope right thinking and sensible people will give it a little reflection. In all conscience, a dollar for a single admission to any concert is enough. From fourteen hundred to two thousand dollars in the house ought to compensate every one concerned liberally, and leaves a wide margin for the *prima donna*. Beyond this, whatever is paid is in all probability so much lost to justice and benevolence. The man who expends from five to twenty dollars on a single concert will be apt to consider himself a little poor for a week afterward; and feel, 'in justice to his family,' pledged to close dealing with the market woman and day laborer, and be utterly insensible to all appeals to a generous humanity.

"Those who are perfectly able to pay these high prices do not make up the bulk of the large audience that sit for weary hours in close and crowded concert rooms, until all sense of enjoyment is blunted; the larger number, either from a passion for music that will seek gratification at any cost, or from a weak devotion to the mere popular and fashionable, attend by a sort of constraint, but cannot really afford these exorbitant charges."

But we have an objection (says the New York Evening Post) to concerts which strikes even deeper than anything here urged. They are quite unsatisfactory in themselves, being the mere fragments and debris of operas. Complete and perfect performances of the master-pieces of music are what the public wants, and with these alone it should be contented. Nothing can be more tantalizing to a well-instructed musical ear than the habit which concert-givers have of exciting the fancy by some delicious bit from Norma or Puritani, and then, as soon as the whole mind is attuned to the due condition, breaking in upon it with some horrible Carnival of Venice or other! Let us have the whole thing, or none at all.

As for those classes of the community, whose moral sense is so delicate that they will not attend an opera, though they rush to the concerts when it is given piece-meal, and without the harmonies of dress and scenic effect, we would suggest that oratorios be given once a year in the Tabernacle for their especial benefit.

"Has a man," asked a prisoner of a magistrate, "a right to commit a nuisance?"
 "No sir, not even the Mayor."
 "Then, sir, I claim my liberty. I was arrested as a nuisance, and as no one has a right to commit me, I move for a non-suit."

ELEGANT FURNITURE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has constantly on hand at his Furnishing Ware Rooms a large and well selected assortment of Furniture, China, Glassware, &c., comprising—
 Rosewood, Walnut, and Mahogany Sofas
 Arm Chairs, and Parlor Chairs finished in Brocade, Plush, and Hair Cloth
 Elegant Rosewood, Walnut, and Mahogany full-Slab Dressing Bureaus, Wardrobes, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Hair and Shuck Mattresses, &c., &c.
 Gold Band Dinner and Dessert Sets, richly decorated
 French China Teaware, Flower Vases, Coffee Cups
 Silver Plated Castors, Spoons, Ladles, Forks, &c.
 In short, his stock embraces ALL that is useful or ornamental in the HOUSE-FURNISHING line, and at prices that cannot fail to please.

A liberal credit will be extended for good notes or references.

dec 16—JAMES C. MCGUIRE

SUPERIOR WHITE FLANNELS, such as Welch Scotch-Irish, Saxony, Persian and 10-4 wide something entirely new and superior for ladies' skirts, also a large stock of low priced white and colored, also the various shades of Sack Flannel, at the new Dry Goods Store of MAXWELL, SEARS & COLLEY, Penn. av., between 9th and 10th sts.

CITIZENS AND STRANGERS in want of superior READY-MADE CLOTHING are invited to call at NOAH WALKER & CO.'S Branch Store, Brown's Buildings, where can be had everything pertaining to a well-assorted stock of Fine Ready-Made Clothing, gotten up expressly for this store in the best manner, and which can be sold lower than any other stock in this city. Great attention has been paid to the styles and finish of this clothing. Call and examine and be convinced of their superiority, at Marble Hall Clothing Emporium, Brown's Marble Building, Pennsylvania avenue.

P. S.—All kinds of Furnishing Goods.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND Furnishing Goods of first Quality.
 WALL & STEPHENS, Pennsylvania avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets, first door east of Iron Hall, would respectfully invite members of Congress, citizens, and strangers, to their large and extensive assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS, which will be found to be the most complete and elegant assortment of fine and fashionable clothing ever offered in this city, and which are determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and give entire satisfaction in all cases.

Gentlemen preferring to have their clothing made to order, will please give us a call, where they can make their selections from a large and elegant assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS, which we will furnish in the best style of make and finish, twenty per cent. cheaper than the usual Washington prices.

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WINES, BRANDIES, CIGARS, GROCERIES, PICKLES, SAUCES, CATSUPS, &c.
JNO. B. KIBBY & CO.,

No. 5, opposite Centre Market.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS in the above goods, offer to families, clubs, and the trade an unsurpassed variety of—
 Wines—Madeira, Claret, Champagnes, Ports, Sherries, Hocks, &c. on draught, in demijohns and bottles.
 LIQUORS—Brandy, Rum, Whiskey, Gin, &c.
 Liqueurs—Curacao, Maraschino, Anisetti, Noyeau, Bitters, &c.
 MALT LIQUORS—London Brown Stout, Scotch and English Ales.
 CIGARS—A variety of brands.
 PICKLES—Best quality of English and French.
 SAUCES—For Fish, Curry, Game, Meats, &c.
 TEAS—Breakfast Tea, Souchong, Pouchong, Pekoe, Oolong, Hyson, Young Hyson, &c. in chests, ½ chests, and boxes.
 SUGARS—Brown, Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Grandulated, &c.
 COFFEES—Mocha, Java, Maracibo, Rio, &c.
 CHEESES—Stilton, Cheddar, Sapsago, Parmesan, Dutch, and American.
 HAMS—Best American and Westphalia.
 Lard—LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

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LOAF AND BROWN SUGARS, TEAS.

Coffee, &c., now landing—
 26 hhds. Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars
 65 bbls. and boxes loaf, crushed, and powdered Sugars:
 5 hhds. and 20 bbls. Philadelphia and New York Sugar-house Sirup
 15 hhds. English Island Molasses
 125 half chests and caddy boxes fresh Green and Black Teas, a part of which are of high grade and flavor
 200 bags and packets old Government Java, Maracibo, and Green Rio Coffees. Also,
 Roast and Ground Coffee.
 1 cask fresh Nutmegs, 1 do Mace, together with a full stock of S.ices, ground and in the grain
 30 dozen jars and bottles of Underwood's and other Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, &c.
 English, French, and American Mustards, in boxes, bottles, and jars. Also,
 Brooms, Buckets, Pails, Hemp
 Manilla and Jute Mats
 Scrub and Shoe Brushes
 Clothes Pins, Sugar Boxes, Wash Boards
 Willow Baskets, Matches, Cards, &c.
 ALSO,
 1,000 gallons Bleach winter Sperm and Whale Oil
 50 boxes patent and plain Sperm Candles
 125,000 Havana and other imported Cigars
 100 boxes Pear Starch, &c.
 Now landing, and for sale on pleasing terms, by
 MIDDLETON & BEALL,
 Opposite National Hotel.

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JUST RECEIVED—

25 half-chests fine family tea
 80 boxes raisins
 1 bale almonds
 1 do walnuts
 2 boxes W. rock candy
 4 cases ginger
 2 fruit cakes
 4 bags ground nuts
 100 boxes sardines
 25 kegs family butter
 1 barrel pickles
 3 boxes do
 25 boxes scaled herring
 125 sugar-cured hams
 50 bags buckwheat flour
 20 dozen brooms
 5 do whips
 2 do Manilla mats
 10 do flour buckets
 5 do washboards
 4 do buckets
 20 barrels crushed sugar
 20 boxes starch

WILLIAM ORME.

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SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, &c.—Landed from schooner Empire a large supply of fresh selected Groceries, &c., to say—
 30 hhds. prime Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars
 75 packages Loaf, Crushed, and Powdered Sugars
 115 half-chests fresh new Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson Pouchong and Souchong Teas, all of late importations.
 150 bags old Java, Maracibo, Rio, Mocha, and Burnt Coffee

ALSO—
 Raisins, Soft-shelled Almonds, &c.
 Pickles, Preserves, Catsups, and Extracts
 Chow-Chow, Anchovy Paste and Sardines
 Olive Oil, Spices, Canton Ginger
 Pineapple and English Dairy Cheese
 Judd's Patent and Spermaceti Candles
 Winter Spermaceti Bleached Oil, &c.
 Hull's Fancy Soaps and Candles
 Colgate's Pearl Starch and Blue Broom
 Fancy Hats, Candle Wick, Twine, Cords, &c.
 Assorted Cordfish, Herrings, Hops, &c.
 Which, with a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, Flour, &c., are offered for sale by
 GEO. & THOS. PARKER & CO.
 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

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MUSIC JUST RECEIVED—

My home, my happy home;
 I'm silent;
 Katy Darling:
 Will you come to my mountain home?
 My dear dear:
 The love of bygone days;
 Little Blossom:
 The fitter's wedding;
 Oh, how I love my mountain home;
 Strike the harp gently;
 Somebody's coming, but I'll not tell who:
 O' d folks at home;
 Young folks at home;
 Wait for the wagon;
 Lilly Dale;
 Sweet memories of thee;
 F. rell, my Lilly dear;
 Don't be angry, mother;
 The separation;
 That art false to me;
 Poor Uncle Tom;
 Siciliana Polka, Clinton Polka, Military Polka, White Viol Polka, Silver Lake Waltz, Yager quickstep, &c., &c., at
 WYMER'S Stationery and Fancy Store,
 6th street, one square from Pennsylvania avenue.
MINIATURE MECHANICAL DRAWING BOOK.
 Just received—the entire work and in numbers. No 2 is now in hand, at the agent's, as above. Price 25 cents a number.

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WOODWARE, BROOMS, BUCKETS, Mats, &c.—We are receiving from the New York Packets—

60 dozen Brooms, various sizes
 5 do Hearth Brooms
 35 do Painted Pails
 10 nests painted and cedar Tubs
 25 do covered and tier Baskets
 15 dozen best Sugar Boxes
 10 do sheep skin, jute, Brussels, Alcant, and rope Mats
 100 gross Kyatt's Imperial Matches
 Also, a large assortment of Cords and Lines, Brushes, Cords, Pins, Washboards, Barrel Covers, &c.
 For sale by
 SAMUEL HAMILTON & CO.
 Penn. avenue, opposite Jackson Hall.

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HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

THE subscriber has removed to that commodious store in Iron Hall, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and has opened an extensive assortment of new and beautiful Housekeeping articles, which he is determined to sell as low as the same articles can be purchased in any of the eastern cities. His stock at present consists in part of—
 French and English China and Crockery Ware, in Dinner, Dessert Tea, and Toilet Sets.
 Cut and pressed Glassware.
 Gilt and mahogany frame Mantel, Pier, and Toilet Glasses. Bonized Iron Hat-racks, Standards, and Tongs.
 Roms, Fenders, Candelabras, &c., Shovel and Tong.
 Solar Lamps and Girandoles, Hall Lamps.
 Plated Tea and Coffee Sets, Castors.
 Wafers and Tea Trays, Cake Baskets.
 Covered Dishes, Card Receivers, Japanese Goods.
 Stair Rods, Table Cutlery, Japanese Goods.
 Britannia Ware, block Tea, and Coffee Urns.
 Chaffing Dishes, Oyster Stoves.
 Dish Covers, Egg Holders, &c.
 Bohemian Glassware, iron framed Dressing Glasses, Wood Terra Cotta Ware, Door Mats, Baskets, Brushes, Wood Ware, Cooking Utensils, &c.
 With a magnificent collection of Mantel and Table ornaments and Fancy articles generally, altogether furnishing the largest and cheapest assortment of House-furnishing Goods ever offered for sale in this city.

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